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Economic growth at Stennis

Navy to locate at ammo plant

BY ED LEPOMA

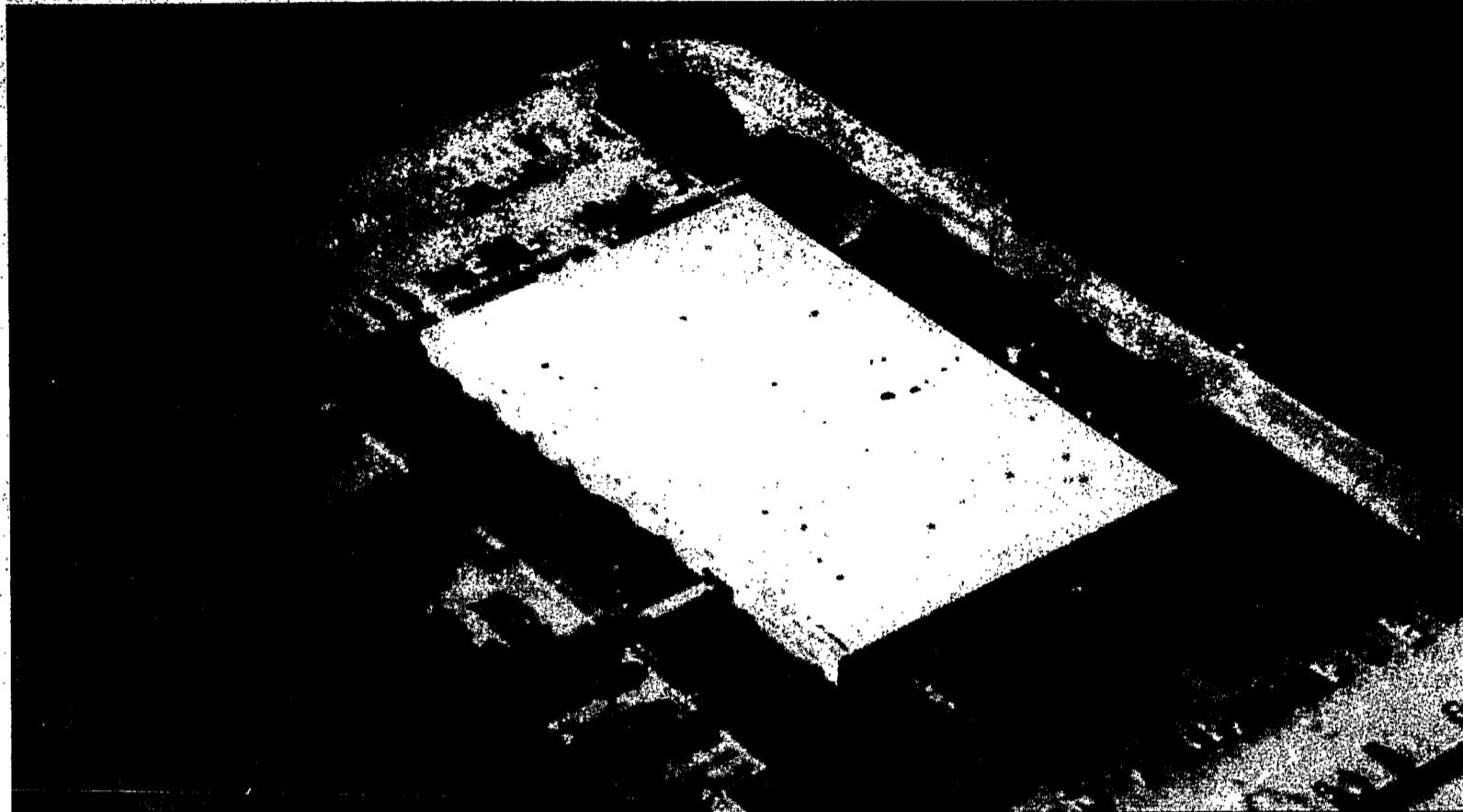
The largely underused Army Ammunition Plant at the Stennis Space Center got a transfusion of hope with two announcements made this week.

The U.S. Navy is locating its consolidated personnel records office and bringing 250 to 300 high-paying civilian jobs to the plant in Hancock County.

And, another 200 jobs will be created by a soon-to-be-announced decision that a German manufacturer plans to use space in the largely vacant Army Ammunition Plant at Stennis to modify the Dragon anti-tank missiles used by the National Guard.

Both developments were con-

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Ammo plant

New life is being breathed into the long underused Army Ammunition Plant at the Stennis Space Center with the Navy announcing it will relocate personnel there, and a German manufacturer will

employ another 200 to upgrade the Dragon anti-tank missile for the Army National Guard. (Photo courtesy of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission)

Tempers flare during Waveland workshop

BY RICHARD MEEK

Tempers flared repeatedly during the Waveland Board of Aldermen workshop on Monday, with longtime political adversaries Mayor John Mason and Alderman Jay Fleuriet at the center of the fracas.

Mason appeared to be frustrated by what was a series of

seemingly mixed financial signals from Fleuriet. The alderman was in favor of a \$5,000 donation to the new Hancock County Senior Citizens Center but was against spending money for a fax line at the Waveland Water and Gas Department.

Fleuriet also objected to

paying off the note on a fire truck purchased last year, which would save the city \$33,000.

It took little time for the workshop to degenerate into a series of accusations and name-calling, which ended with a hostile executive session.

Lora Mederos of the Hancock County Human Resource Agency opened the workshop by asking the aldermen for a \$7,500 donation to help furnish the new Senior Citizen Center in Bay St. Louis. Mederos explained that a community-wide campaign raised \$3,300 but the center was still in need of some

\$13,000 to complete furnishings.

She explained that Waveland citizens last year received about \$62,000 worth of services at the current senior citizen center. The city donates about \$5,000 annually to the center.

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Bay St. Louis agrees to \$5.5M bond

for the work to be done.

"I'm not questioning the nature and scope of the projects, but I am concerned that we do not have bids in hand. If I buy a car or a house, I have a price and then I go out and borrow the money," Thriffiley said. "I'm trying to put the bids and borrowing the money closer together to cut down on the days I have the money sitting there that I'm paying (interest) on it and not able to use it."

Mayor Eddie Favre was out of town at a Gulf of Mexico Accord conference, but Buzz Olson, head of Community Development, told Thriffiley estimates had been made on what was needed for the sewer, water and gas systems.

Olson said sewer repair and renovation estimates of \$3.5 to \$4 million were based on smoke testing done by Comp-ton Engineering.

Approximately \$360,000 is

estimated for work on the water system, including line extensions, water tower rehabilitation and some well work.

The gas service will be ex-

\$300,000 to \$400,000. The gas and water systems estimates were done in-house because they are more concrete.

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Bay coach answers critics

BY RICHARD MEEK

Bay High baseball coach Steve Ellzey said he had no prior knowledge of an initiation that led to suspension for 16 or his 25 players.

Further, Ellzey added the suspensions were "minor" and that at one point the possibility existed the players would be suspended for three games, those who participated for six games.

Ellzey said he was not aware that the initiation was planned for the day it hap-

pened and that he had dismissed the players from practice as he normally does. Ellzey has come under fire from some parents who felt the suspensions were too harsh.

The initiation came after he had prohibited players from continuing what has become a long-standing tradition with

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Road weight limits possible

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors are thinking about setting weight limits on county roads, along with penalties for those who destroy them.

The possibility came up at the board's recess meeting last week after Road Supt. Dewey Bobinger said logging trucks

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Bay qualifying

BY BETSY GAGNET

Hancock County Mayor and Board of Aldermen election officials are considering a weight limit of 30,000 pounds for vehicles using county roads. This limit would be lower than the 35,000 limit in effect in

Rough roads

Hancock County Supervisors are thinking about an ordinance to limit weights on county roads and establish penalties for trucks that inflict damage. Heavy trucks hauling gravel and dirt to the Scott Demolition Soccer Complex under construction combined with heavy rains to create a series of potholes in front of the new Civic Center, but supervisors say haulers of timber and other products cause thousands of dollars a year in damages to county roads. (Echo staff photo by

WILLIAM AHRENS SR.
JACK BRELAND
VIRGINIA CORNELL
ADELINE COOPER
MARJORIE DUNFIELD
MARY GUILLOTTE, JR.
ROBERT E. REIGHTLER
RAY DANIEL SEAL SR.
JEAN L. SIEGRO
BARBARA A. SICK
LOURIE W. SHAW
FRANCES TARTAGLIA

WILLIAM AHRENS SR.
William R. Ahrens Sr., 80, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport.

JACK BRELAND

Mr. Jack Breland, 88, of Picayune, died Monday, Feb. 17 in Picayune.

He is a native of Perry County.

He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel McGraw; a son, L. Breland, Niles Sims of Picayune; R. L. Breland of Columbus, Ga.; Jack Breland Jr. of Cambria Heights, N.Y.; a brother of Greenvale, N.Y.; a brother of Land of Promise, N.Y.; a brother of Breland of San Jose, Calif.; Evangeline McGraw of Trinity, Texas; four daughters, Florence Breland and Diane Dean, both of Picayune; Jacqueline Breland of Okaland, Calif.; Sherra Nelson of Bryans Roads, Md.; two sisters, Idella Avery and Irene Avery, both of Wiggins; a brother, T. J. Breland of Hattiesburg; 40 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m., with services following at 11 a.m. at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Picayune. Burial will be in Picayune Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

VIRGINIA CORNELL
Mrs. Virginia Hunt Cornell, 52, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 17, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 105 Nease Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9865.

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In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember you.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember you.

When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember you.

When we are low and sick at heart, we remember you.

When we are sad and want to share, we remember you.

So long as we live, we shall live forever in the hearts of us, as we are in the hearts of our family and friends.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

ADRIENNE LAVALLETTE
Adrienne Lavallette, 84, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

MARJORIE LINFIELD
Marjorie Fournier Linfield, 90, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997 in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Linfield spent much of her youth in Waveland and continued to spend time there throughout her life.

She was the wife of the late Robert P. Linfield, mother of Marjory Linfield Lynch of Baton Rouge, grandmother of Byron C. Lynch III, Lisa L. Rom, Marjory Robin Hagerty and Robert L. Lynch. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 18 at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Metairie Cemetery.

MARY GUILLOTTE
Mary E. Guillotte, 63, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport.

ROBERT E. REIGHTLER
Robert Emmett Reightler, 69, of Waveland, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1997, in Biloxi.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

RAY DANIEL SEAL SR.
Ray Daniel Seal Sr., 78, of Gulfport, died Friday, Feb. 14, 1997, in Pascagoula.

Mr. Seal was born in Vardano, La., and had lived on the Coast for 18 years. He was a World War I veteran of the U.S. Army and a retired accountant with Tropical Ice Co. of New Orleans. He was a member of Bay Vista Baptist Church of Biloxi.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Seal of Gulfport; three sons, Robert Seal of Bay

St. Louis; David Seal of Gulfport and Michael Jr. of Biloxi; three stepdaughters, Linda York of Pass Christian, Rosalind of Sunbeam, Fla., and Linda of Crestview, Fla.; a stepson, Dan Jenkins of Centralia, Wash.; two brothers, Homer Seal of Varnado and Luther Seal Jr. of Houston, Texas; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Pass Road Chapel of Bradford-O'Ree's Funeral Home in Biloxi. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

JEAN L. SIEGRO
Mrs. Jean Leveine Siegro, 87, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include a son, Guy Siegro of Saucier.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport, was in charge of arrangements.

BARBARA A. SICK
Barbara Agatha Sick, 87, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 17, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Ms. Sick was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was predeceased in death by brothers William C. Sick, John George Sick, Peter Sick, Joseph John Sick and Conrad J. Sick Jr.; sister Hilda M. Sick, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad and Mary Sick.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services at the funeral home chapel.

Burial was in Cypress Grove Cemetery in New Orleans.

LOURIE W. SHAW
Mr. Lourie Wayne Shaw, 56, of Crane Creek, died Feb. 18, 1997 in Crane Creek.

Mr. Shaw was a member of

Crane Creek Baptist Church and also attended Christian Worship Center in Gulfport. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion in his village and was retired from the industry. Shirley Steele as a welder for 32 years.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Estelle Perkins Shaw; his father, McCoy Shaw; and a brother, Charles Nolan Shaw.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Doris Shaw of Crane Creek; three sons, Michael Craig Shaw of Pearl River, Gordon Wayne Shaw of Crane Creek and Christopher Hughes of Crane Creek; and a daughter, Paula Shaw of Crane Creek; a sister, Andrey Shaw Montana of Crane Creek and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20 at Crane Creek Baptist Church. Services will be conducted 10 a.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in Crane Creek Cemetery.

White Funeral Home in Poplarville is in charge of arrangements.

FRANCIS TARTAGLIA
Francis Tartaglia, 83, of Bay St. Louis, died February 13 in Bay St. Louis. She was a Presbyterian and a retired supervisor with the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology with over 25 years of service.

She was predeceased in death by brothers William C. Sick, John George Sick, Peter Sick, Joseph John Sick and Conrad J. Sick Jr.; sister Hilda M. Sick, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad and Mary Sick.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Wheeler Tartaglia; a daughter, Kathryn Dunaway; two sons, Francis A. and Anthony F. Tartaglia; two foster daughters, Linda Scully and Sandra Sakwe; two brothers, Anthony and Frederick Tartaglia; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 22, 4 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church, Lower Bay Road in Clemont Harbor.

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WHEREAS, Brother Joseph Donovan, S.C., has served as president of Saint Stanislaus College for the past 35 years; and

WHEREAS, through the years, Brother Joseph's appreciation of Saint Stanislaus College and the brothers of the Sacred Heart has allowed him to assist in providing a strong educational foundation for countless young men; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, February 22, 1997, Brother Joseph will be honored by both the alumni and friends of Saint Stanislaus College by the establishment of the Brother Joseph Donovan Endowed Scholarship to provide tuition assistance to deserving students; and

WHEREAS, at this time, Brother Joseph will also take his place in the Saint Stanislaus College Hall of Fame in honor of his many years of dedication and service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Edward A. Favre, Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, do hereby officially congratulate and commend BROTHER JOSEPH DONOVAN, S.C., on his induction into the SAINT STANISLAUS COLLEGE HALL OF FAME and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

Given under my hand and the official seal of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on this, the 22nd day of February, 1997.

Edward A. Favre, Mayor

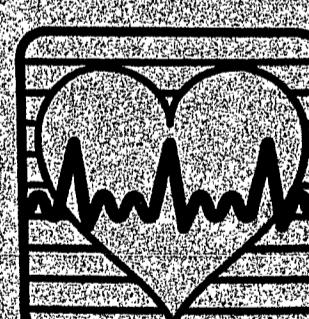
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County supers discuss juvenile detention facility alternatives

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors met with design architects for a proposed Juvenile Detention Center and emerged from a workshop session with four alternatives.

Last October, supervisors awarded the design contract to James A. Polk Architecture of Hattiesburg, who has established a Bay St. Louis office. Polk is working in association with Architecture Plus Inc. of George, Ky., which has experience building juvenile facilities across the nation.

Thursday's session was the first time supervisors had met, the Kentucky partners with Architecture Plus.

Jim Woodrum spoke for that firm, and said he hoped to single out a site preference and the size of the holding area before coming up with estimated costs.

"You have four options," said Woodrum. He said supervisors could do nothing and continue to send juveniles to other county facilities that will accept them, or plan a short-term facil-

ity housing 10 by adding to the existing county jail.

"Or you can build a long-term facility (about 20 beds) to meet only Hancock County's needs," Woodrum said.

A fourth option would be to build a 30-bed facility as Sheriff Ronnie Peterson has suggested that might house juveniles from Hancock and nearby counties, plus at least 10 juveniles being detained by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Peterson estimates the \$100 to \$125 daily the INS would pay the county would make the center profitable and pay for operating the facility, which must be fully staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Woodrum said, on the average, a 30-cell jail costs about \$10,000 per cell, meaning the county was looking at an expenditure of at least \$300,000, plus the cost of acquiring property.

Sometimes, he said, double bunking is allowed if the cells are at least 80 square feet. He suggested any facility

should be one-story because stacking the facility would require double staffing.

Woodrum said a site architects want to look closely at would be north of the county jail, but if more land was needed than the sheriff already has, the property would have to be appraised. He said putting the juvenile center close to the jail would eliminate the need for a kitchen, since meals could be brought in from the jail.

The county was awarded a \$110,000 grant from the state Department of Public Safety in August of 1995, and it has been escrowed and drawing interest. The previous Board of Supervisors and the current Board have been warned that they might be forced to return the funds to the state unless some progress is made on building a facility.

Peterson has also promised to donate to the county some of the drug money his department has seized to help build the juvenile center, and the Gulf Regional Planning Commission is looking for other federal or

state grants that might be available.

"Without sounding too heartless, a jail can be a county expense or turn a profit. It's a business like anything else," said Woodrum.

He said supervisors need to decide whether they want a facility that will pay for itself or one that will simply just take care of the county's needs.

Architects plan to come back before supervisors and make a more formal presentation with cost estimates at their April 7 meeting.

Currently, a local and private bill is making its way through the legislative session which would allow Hancock County and Bay St. Louis to tack \$5 onto all misdemeanor violations. Two dollars of the revenue generated will be set aside for construction of the Juvenile Detention Center and the remaining will go to pay off a loan the county is making for the recently-opened county Court Annex building off Hwy. 90.

Waveland opposes courthouse fee; pending bill may provide exemption

BY RICHARD MEEK

The city of Waveland may be exempt from having to help the county defray the costs of a new courthouse that recently opened.

However, city officials are agreeable to chip in for construction of a proposed juvenile detention facility.

A bill authored by Rep. J.P.

Comprett that is currently making its way through the legislative process will impose a \$5 fee on all misdemeanors in Bay St. Louis and Hancock County. Two dollars will be designated to the detention facility, the other \$3 to help pay off the new county courthouse on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. Waveland city officials had

publicly opposed the \$3 fee, and at a recent meeting adopted a resolution saying the city would impose only the \$2 fee. Additionally, the resolution said the additional fee would not take effect until there exists "an official commitment and act" by the supervisors to construct the facility.

Comprett said the original bill had Waveland tacking on the \$5 fee, similar to the county and Bay St. Louis, but once the resolution was adopted, the bill was rewritten to exclude Waveland from the \$3 fee. He said the bill should be out of committee this week and on the House floor by next week.

He added he will attempt to have the legislature expedite the legislation.

"We are only supporting the \$2 (youth detention fee)," Alderman Al Kingston said.

Mayor John Mason called the \$5 fee "an unfunded mandate."

"We have no problem with the \$2," Mason said. "But we do have a problem with the \$3 (for the new county building). We already pay millage for that."

Mason added that for the county to "arbitrarily" pass the fees onto the city "is not right."

The youth detention facility is currently being designed by James A. Polk Architects, Inc., of Hattiesburg and Bay St. Louis.

Favre trial delayed

The trial for Brandi Favre has been continued with no future date scheduled, but nobody can say why.

Favre, who pleaded not guilty to one count of illegal use of weapons at her arraignment

Pets approved at McLeod

BY ED LEPOMA

The Hancock County Parks and Recreation Commission has voted to allow overnight campers to bring dogs and cats into McLeod Water Park.

Commissioners recommended lifting the ban at their Feb. 6 meeting, and supervisors approved the recommendation at their Feb. 13 meeting.

Park Ranger Rold Lee said only overnight campers would be allowed to bring pets into the park with the following stipulations:

-Pets must be kept in the immediate camp area.

-Pets outside must be on a six-foot leash or in a cage.

Owners with dangerous or disturbing pets may be asked to leave the park.

Lifting of the ban was requested by District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward. She said she felt the park was losing some potential revenue because people traveling with pets in recreational vehicles would have to put their animals in nearby kennels in order to use the park.

Card of Thanks

The family of Sam (Junior) Nichols would like to thank all who gave in any way in remembrance of Nick, with special thanks to Father T. St. Rose Gospel Choir, Mr. Melvin Keys, who made daily visits to the hospital, and Bayou Funeral Home.

Thanks to all who gave with so much generosity of themselves, calls, cards, flowers and food. We will forever be grateful.

Aunts Eugenia Gardner, Selma Sims and Alvina Nichols and the Nichols Family

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The county will purchase the courthouse annex off Hwy. 90 for \$520,000 by reinstating the Hancock County Public Improvement Board through which it will float a low-interest loan at a local bank.

The recently renovated building houses Chancery and Justice Courts, the county's Civil Defense Office and Food Pantry and a satellite office for U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor. Final costs for furnishing the building's offices and courtrooms have yet to be determined.

Appraised of Waveland's opposition to paying the \$3 fee, Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran offered no comment.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I realized there was another XXI anniversary in 1997 on Tuesday, as Hancock Bank presented its annual Economic Symposium.

The other two were the 1997 Krewe of Nereids parade and the Super Bowl.

As in previous years, Hancock Bank's symposium was a very big success with more than 1,000 business and community leaders in attendance. This was in addition to some student representatives from all area high schools.

The four speakers brought some very interesting and important information on economic impact to the area.

Melody K. Bradley, the director for the Port of Pascagoula, unique in that a woman in her position is not common in this country, is a leader of a port ranked 20th in this nation in tonnage.

Since we are on the western edge of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, we hear a lot about Ingalls Shipbuilding and not too much about Chevron, International Paper and the many other facilities at the bustling port.

Ms. Bradley is very knowledgeable in her field, and it was interesting on how she talked of the importance of Pascagoula and the Port of Gulfport working together.

Along the Mississippi Gulf Coast we all feel we are aware of the National Guard and Air National Guard. At the same time, many of us possibly were not aware of the full economic impact of the Guard in our midst.

Retired Mississippi National Guard Major General Alben N. Hopkins brought to light how the Guard brings thousands and thousands of active and reserve military to our area each year for training.

Even military from foreign countries participate in training along the Coast and at Camp Shelby, the nation's largest National Guard and Reserve Training site.

Most of us in Hancock County know about the John C. Stennis Space Center and its impact on the area.

Roy S. Estess, the director of NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center, touched on the past and future of the center. The future of Stennis appears to be very good, especially since it is now the nation's lead center for rocket propulsion testing and is responsible for testing and flight certifying large rocket propulsion systems for the Space Shuttle and future generations of space vehicles.

The X-33 test vehicle for the RLV program, is to be built by Lockheed Martin Skunk Works in Palmdale, Calif. and will be tested here in Hancock County.

Rocket testing was to really drop in 1998 in Hancock County, but the new rockets and role for Stennis will mean more testing.

On Tuesday, while I was at the symposium, we received a fax messages from United States Senator Trent Lott and United States Congressman Gene Taylor announcing the Navy selecting Stennis for its Regional Human Resources Center.

This will increase the Navy's presence at the space center with an additional 250 plus high-paying high-skilled jobs.

Currently Stennis has a work force of 3,596, and this number will be increased with the Navy's addition.

Before the announcement, the breakdown announced by Estess was: NASA and NASA Contractors, 1,659; Department of Defense, Navy, 1,244 and Army and Contractors, 72; Department of Commerce and Contractors, 186; Department of Interior, 39; and other resident agencies, 396.

The Stennis breakdown on residencies of its employees was announced as Pearl River County, 976 (27%); St. Tammany Parish, 786 (22%); Hancock County, 755 (21%); Other Miss. 157 (4%); Other La. 171 (5%); and Other 42 (1%).

The final speaker was John Dane III, chairman, president and CEO of Halter Marine Group, Inc.

Halter Marine has grown by leaps and bounds and has shipyards spread across the Gulf Coast.

The company acquired several Texas shipyards just last Friday.

In his comments, Dane said his company is not one of the big six, but it is now largest of the smaller ones in this country.

Gulf Coast Fabrication at Port Bienville, a Halter Marine facility, has really been very busy and has a backlog of orders as do other Halter facilities.

The work by Halter and other shipyards along the Coast show the importance of vo-tech training such as offered by Hancock High next to the Stennis Airport in Hancock County.

It was a very good symposium, and indications are that the Mississippi Gulf Coast will continue its economic growth for many years to come.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include a name or phone number so that the writer can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typed, written in a clear, simple and conform to standards of good taste.

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FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative Dirk Dedeaux

Teachers get more authority to discipline in the classroom

The House of Representatives has passed BH 313 which would allow teachers more legal protection for using reasonable force for maintaining discipline in the classroom.

Teachers have not been able in the past to use physical contact to deal with disruptive students for fear of being sued.

If this bill becomes law, teachers, for example, who need to take disruptive students to the principal's office will be protected if they reasonably need to physically restrain the student or for self defense.

Students need an orderly environment to learn. By giving teachers more authority to make students behave we can improve the quality of class time for both teachers and students.

The Legislature is embracing a number of bills that will reduce juvenile crime in Mississippi by upholding two principles.

First, keeping young, small-time offenders out of prison where they could become hardened criminals, and second, holding the best interest of the adolescent in mind.

Under House Bill 1281 the state will establish a statewide Juvenile Work Program. Under House Bill 1244 the state will add four adolescent offender programs which provide person-to-person counseling and guidance to youth offenders.

By doing these two things we can still punish youth offenders by imposing community service work and keeping a guiding hand on the scruff of their neck.

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THE EDITOR

Visitor upset with Bay police treatment

Dear Editor:

This letter is to express my disbelief and outrage at the way my cousin, Mike Hulbert, was treated Feb. 17 by the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

My uncle, Richard Dale Hulbert, has been a resident of Hotel Reed because he loved this area and did not want to go to St. Louis, Mo. to live, and his son agreed.

However, it has been a hardship on his son trying to manage his father's affairs and keep an eye on his father from afar.

Mike returned to Mississippi to my Mom's and took Uncle Dale's truck to Hotel Reed to visit, and the truck wouldn't run when he decided to return to Sellers.

Mike began to walk after calling family members to be on the

lookout for him. He saw Mardi Gras debris on Hwy. 90 and picked some up for souvenirs.

Guess what! The police stopped him, detained him for being homeless and called a cab for him to return to my Mom's at Sellers.

Now Mike is out \$40 cab fare and has an exceptionally bad opinion of Southern hospitality. We all do! I believe the Bay St. Louis police owe him an apology and should return his cab fare. They could have called the nursing home or my Mom to verify his ID and situation.

We are a very large family and still are in shock at how our cousin and nephew was treated.

Yours truly,
Judith Lee
Hancock County

Society seeks info on Jean Laffite and associates

Dear Editor:

I am a member of the Laffite Society, and I am writing this letter with the hope that your readers can provide information regarding the buccaneer Jean Laffite who sailed the Gulf during the early 1800's.

The Laffite Society, located on Galveston Island is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to investigate the life, era and geographic locales associated with Jean Laffite and his associates.

If anyone has any information

that is thought to be fact or legend, the society would like to hear from them.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Laffite Society, or how to become a member, can contact the society at the address below.

Our membership includes researchers throughout the United States and abroad.

The Laffite Society
P. O. Box 1325
Galveston Island, Texas 77553
David Roberts
Press Director

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator Scottie Cuevas

Education proposals fuel Senate floor debates

Major funding for "adequate education" in Mississippi public schools topped debate as the Senate completed a deadline-pressed sixth week of the 1997 Legislative Session on Friday.

S. B. 2549, Mississippi Adequate Education Funding, would provide \$120-million phased in over six years to help local school districts, especially to attain accreditation at Level 3, which in rankings from 1-5 is the first level generally considered to be good.

The bill would set a minimum local district tax levy with additional funds to be available for at-risk school districts and for a capital fund for buildings and technology.

Thursday was the first floor action deadline. Our next deadline is Feb. 26 for floor action on Senate appropriations and revenue bills. March 4 is the deadline for Senate committees to act on House bills and constitutional amendments.

Another education bill — S. B. 2401, which passed the Senate Thursday — would mandate election of local school board members and appointment of local superintendents, while providing procedures to help settle disputes arising from annexations.

The bill was described by Sen. Greg Ferris of Vicksburg, Education Committee chairman, as "an effort to try to bring some sanity" to some very serious local disputes over annexation of school district territory.

The full Senate also approved "homestead" for local school districts under S.B. 2369. The bill would give a wide range of options to local school districts to increase property tax assessments. Local school boards would be able to increase property tax assessments by 10 percent, or 15 percent if they have a homestead.

Two constitutional amendments were passed Thursday — allowing the State Tax Commission to negotiate undisputed income taxes with county commissioners and the County Board of Education; and allowing county school boards to annex territory.

into federal compliance and establish a 10-year registration through the state Department of Public Safety. Sheriffs' Departments also would be provided with sex-offender information for the public.

Health care projects

A majority of senators approved S.B. 2146 to establish a Metro-Jackson pilot program for managed health care services for Medicaid recipients.

Supporters of the project are seeking information to determine how well services are being carried out through non-profit service providers.

Another pilot project, originally aimed at 11 counties, seeks similar information from services provided by for-profit health maintenance organizations.

Later, the Senate rejected a proposal to establish a managed health care program for state and public school employees.

Voting absentee for any reason in the circuit clerk's office until noon the day before the election would be allowed under S.B. 2675.

Largely debate occurred on several bills pertaining to rural water associations, including S.B. 2701 to create a review council under the Public Service Commission to give water system subscribers an additional way to complain if problems are not addressed in a timely manner.

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addresses Coast SCORE

Fifth District Congressman Gene Taylor told Coast SCORE chapter members he's confident Congress will pass a balanced budget amendment.

"It won't be perfect," he said, "but it will be a beginning of the end of squandering \$300 billion a year in interest on the national debt."

Taylor spoke at the chapter's luncheon Jan. 30 at the Great Southern Club.

LeRoy Lizana, chapter chairman, presented Rep. Taylor an honorary membership, the first the chapter has given in its 25-year history.

Taylor also noted his disappointment that Ingalls Shipbuilding failed to win the Navy's most recent contract. However, he pointed out that Halter Marine is growing in employment faster than Ingalls is shrinking. There are five Halter shipyards in South Mississippi, he said.

Pass trooper honored

Some 29 troopers received their Mississippi Highway Patrol badges during recent commissioning ceremonies at the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy in Pearl.

Col. Jimmy Stringer, MHSP director, said Commissioner Jim Ingram administered the oath of office to Cadet Class 52 after the cadets successfully completing a four-month training session.

They have been assigned to approximately 90 field training officers, veteran troopers who will observe and monitor their work for the next 14 weeks.

The Colonel's Award was presented to Sean D. Smith, 36, of Pass Christian.

The average age of the new trooper is 27. Eleven have had military training and 11 have law enforcement experience.

Nominations for Family Physician of the Year

The Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians is seeking nominations for the 1997 Family Physician of the Year.

Each year the Mississippi Academy awards one family physician the title of Family Physician of the Year on the basis of outstanding service to patients and community, and devotion to family practice. The only other requirement is the nominees be members in good standing of the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians.

Individuals are encouraged to send letters of nomination to the Mississippi Academy describing why their family physician should receive the Family Physician of the Year Award. This allows patients to recognize the excellent services provided to them by their family physician.

Nomination letters should be sent by Apr. 30 to: Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians, 5903 Ridgewood Road, Suite 200, Jackson, MS 39211.

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Cochran honored by U. S. Chamber

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce presented Senator Thad Cochran of Mississippi with its Spirit of Enterprise Award recently, representing his unwavering support for policies important to American business and economic growth.

"The Chamber is honoring Senator Cochran for supporting policies that are helping to create more jobs and strengthen the U.S. economy," said Richard L. Lesher, U.S. Chamber president. "Recipients of this award demonstrated a lasting commitment to the spirit of free enterprise and the continued success of American business."

Lesher added, "With Senator Cochran's effective leadership, Congress will continue to tackle issues important to the prosperity for all Americans."

The Chamber's award criteria is based on 13 key U.S.

Senate votes in the 2nd session of the 104th Congress, and as recorded in the Chamber's annual analysis, *How They Voted*.

The votes selected for inclusion in *How They Voted* were recorded floor votes, based upon policy guidelines established by the Chamber's board of directors, and on issues where the Chamber had communicated its position to members of the Senate prior to a key vote.

Key votes in the U.S. Senate included the Balanced Budget Act, Welfare Reform, Product Liability Reform, Regulatory Flexibility, TEAM Act, Line Item Veto and the Farm Bill.

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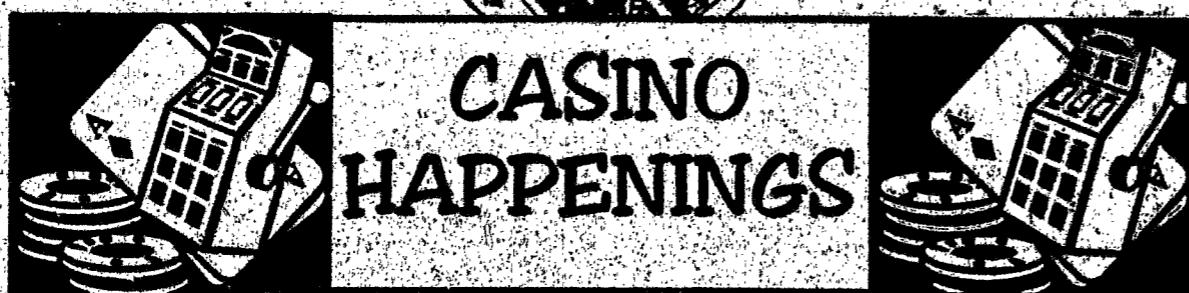
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CASINO HAPPENINGS

'Hollywood' opens Saturday, March 8

Grand Casino Biloxi introduces "Hollywood" to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Bringing the glitter and highlights of the past 60 years from the Movie Capital of the World, Hollywood will debut at the Biloxi Grand Theatre Saturday, March 8.

Hollywood, the latest blockbuster from producer Greg Thompson, will recreate the glamour and excitement of the

movie industry in a musical montage of the silver screen's greatest hits. From the grace of Fred Astair to the grooves of John Travolta, Hollywood has a high degree of energy and entertainment. Hollywood is the fourth Greg Thompson production to appear at the Biloxi Grand Theatre including *Dancin' in the Streets* and *Stagestruck*.

At the age of 16, after several years of local theatre and television, Michael Ziegfeld, a featured comic ventriloquist, began working for the nationally syndicated show *Dance Party USA*. He later became the youngest person ever to be employed with a NBC affiliate, KYW-TV in Philadelphia.

He has made appearances on *Jay Leno's Tonight Show Comedy Special*, *60 Minutes*, and *The 30th Annual Grammy Awards*. He has also worked with famous stars such as Phyllis Diller, Florence Henderson and The Beach Boys.

Tresa Hardin, featured singer, began her career singing in school, church choirs and beauty pageants in hometown Tuscaloosa, Ala. She was crowned Miss Capital City in Montgomery, Miss. Tuscaloosa, Miss. Magic City in Birmingham, Alabama's Miss Music Hall of Fame, and Miss Troy State University, where she received her degree in dramatic arts and speech communication. She has been cast as Sandy in the Broadway musical *Grease*, and she has also appeared at Biloxi Grand Theatre in Greg Thompson's production, *Dancin' in the Streets*.

Danette Moger, featured singer, earned her bachelor of fine arts in musical theatre from Point Park College in Pittsburgh, Pa., and has extensive training in jazz, ballet, piano, tap and oboe. She most recently was featured in the Greg Thompson's *Masters of Illusion*.

Ben Lokey, a featured singer and dancer, began his career over 25 years ago in productions of *Gypsy*, *The Music Man*, and *Showboat*. He has since played the part of Al Daluca in *A Chorus Line* on Broadway and has been featured in Michael Jackson's *Thriller*.

When Lokey is not performing or choreographing, he is

teaching some very famous stars with names that include John Travolta, Ben Vereen, Brooke Shields, and Olivia Newton-John. Lokey has also performed in other Greg Thompson productions at Biloxi Grand Theatre including *Dancin' in the Streets* and *Stagestruck*.

Hollywood also features skilled dancers that will light up the stage with their high levels of energy and excitement.

Many of the dancers have appeared at Biloxi Grand Theatre in previous Greg Thompson productions. Members of the cast include Lisa Leiter (New York, New York, Playboy's *The Late Show*); Dan Nielsen (Masters of Illusion, *Star Odysey*); Marina Vantkons (High Voltage, *Stagestruck*); also Gulf Coast natives Robyn Smith (*Dancin' in the Streets*, *Stage Struck*, *Masters of Illusion*); Melinda Wiltz (*Dancin' in the Streets*, *Stagestruck*); Joleen Sanders (*Dancin' in the Streets*, *Masters of Illusion*).

Hollywood is scheduled to appear at Biloxi Grand Theatre until September 1997. Show times are Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 3 and 8 p.m.; Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. Ticket prices are \$15/matinee and \$22/evening. Group rates are also available.

For information on tickets call Biloxi Grand Theatre Box Office (1-800-WIN-2-WIN ext. 2804). Tickets are also available at all TickeMaster outlets.

Admission is \$10.00 for both performances. Admission is \$10.00 for both performances, but you must be at least 21 to attend.

Tillis started his performing career in the early 50's with a group called the Westerners while serving as a baker in the United States Air Force stationed in Okinawa. Webb Pierce's 1956 recording of Tillis' song, "I'm Tired," launched Tillis' musical career.

In 1976, he was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters International Hall of Fame and that same year was named the County Music Association's Entertainer of the Year.

Tillis' songs have been recorded by such artists as Brenda Lee, Charley Pride, and the Bandit.

Billy Sherrill, of Oak Ridge Boys (George Strait and Kenny Rogers' "Ruby, Don't Take Your Love To Town") Tillis' most recent release is a gospel album entitled *Beyond the Sunset*, which has already brought him an *Album of the Year Award*.

Born in Tampa and raised in Pahokee, Fla., Tillis has appeared in more than a dozen feature films, including *Every Which Way But Loose* with Clint Eastwood, *W.W. & The Dixie Dancekings*, *Cannonball Run I* and *II*, *Smoky and the Bandit II* with Burt Reynolds and the lead with Roy Clark in *Up Hill All The Way*.

Most recently, Tillis' *filmed Bandit: Must Be Action*, which is the first of four action comedies inspired by the blockbuster hit film *Smokey and the Bandit*.

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Economic symposium

Hancock Bank sponsored its 31st annual Economic Symposium Tuesday in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Convention Center. Featured speakers were: Melody K. Bradley, director for the Port of Pascagoula; Alben N. Hopkins, retired Major General with the Mississippi National Guard; Roy S. Estess, director of the NASA's

John C. Stennis Space Center; and John Dane III, chairman, president and CEO of Halter Marine Group, Inc. Several thousand Coast business and political leaders attended the event. Pictured above are Dane, left, Hancock Bank Chairman and CEO Leo W. Seal Jr., Hancock Bank President George A. Schloegel, Bradley, Hopkins and Estess. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Chamber director to be guest speaker

Cynthia J. "Cindy" Vernon, executive director of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker at the general meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association (DB&PA) at 8 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 27 at Park Ten Lanes Bowling Alley in Diamondhead.

Vernon is a native of Greenwood and a graduate of the Uni-

versity of Mississippi and the New South Basic Economic Development Course at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Prior to joining the Hancock Chamber in 1991, she had completed five of the six years of course work at the Institute of Organization Management at the University of Georgia.

DB&PA 1997 elected officers

are Tony Essau, Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, president; Lou Lamendola, LL Ltd. Fashions, vice-president; Mary Kipping, Corporate Cheer, secretary; and Patrick Wild, The Peoples Bank, treasurer.

The board members include Mickey Jordan, Jordan & Associates, past-president; Russ Syverson, Passion Cruise, pro-

gram chairman; Thelma McLeod, Mortgage Guaranty, publicity chairman; Jon W. Ritten, Coldwell Banker/Coast Delta Realty, membership chairman; and John Hall, Shingle Shine of America, landscape chairman.

For information on applications for membership for 1997, contact Jon W. Ritten, at 255-9188.

Cellular South opens new Biloxi location

Cellular South, Mississippi's largest cellular telephone service provider, held a ribbon cutting Feb. 19 to announce the opening of its newly constructed cellular retail center in Biloxi.

The new 3,500 square foot store opened on Friday, Jan. 31, and expands Cellular South's presence on the Mississippi Gulf Coast to nine cellular retail centers, including five which are located in area Wal-

Marts. Highlights of the new store

include four electronic cellular activation centers designed to provide quick and easy phone purchasing, a large selection of cellular telephones and accessories and a complete technical support and installation center.

"We're excited about our new store here in Biloxi," said Jim Richmond, area manager for Cellular South. He continued, "Our new cellular retail center enables us to provide our customers with the widest selection of cellular phones and ac-

cessories, quick and convenient phone activation and the finest installation and technical support in the area."

The new cellular retail center, located at 211-A Eisenhower Drive near Edgewater Mall, is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Cellular South Cellular Service is the service mark for Cellular Holding Inc. and Mississippi Cellular Telephone Company which provides cellular service to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. As the first provider of cellular service in most of its markets, Cellular South has become the largest provider of cellular service in Mississippi.

Tucker completes real estate course

Robin Tucker of Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp recently completed the Century 21 Plus Training Course, an innovative real estate course exclusive to the Century 21 system.

Investment club course

A short course designed to provide how-to information to start an investment club is planned during March at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The course, available through USMGC's Division of Continuing Education, includes information about steps to take and decisions to be made in establishing a club like that made famous by the "Beverly Hills 90210" ladies.

The class will be taught March 4 and 11 at USMGC's Gulf Park campus. Class hours each day at 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost of the course is \$25.

For information or to register, call (601) 865-4508 or (601) 897-5136.

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In lodging, HFS has over 4,400 Days Inn, Howard Johnson, Park Inn, Ramada, Super 8

and Villager Lodge franchised hotels with approximately 435,000 rooms in the United States, Canada, Latin America and Europe.

Realtors to meet

The Biloxi-Ocean Springs Board of Realtors will hold its February general membership meeting and awards banquet Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the Keesler Air Force Base Officers Club.

Cash bar reception is at 6:30 p.m.; dinner meeting at 7 p.m. at \$16 per person. The menu consists of prime rib or broiled snapper fillet.

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formed this week in separate announcements from Washington by U.S. Sen. Trent Lott and Rep. Gene Taylor.

The Mississippi Congressional delegation, the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, the Chamber of Commerce, county supervisors and private citizens have been lobbying for several years to convince the Navy to locate its

Southeast Human Resources Center at Stennis.

As part of a consolidation plan, civilian personnel from a seven-state area will move to Stennis by next fall. The area controls civilian personnel records for Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. The Bay St. Louis office will oversee operations of 21 satellite offices

in the seven southeastern states.

Lott said the center will occupy one of two (Arme Amme) buildings at Stennis, which can be easily customized at a low cost to the Navy. The Defense Department has allocated \$3 million for the move and consolidation, and the Navy would require at least 65,000 square feet of office space.

"After working on this project

for four years, it is obvious to me that Stennis is an excellent and logical choice for the Navy's citizen personnel center," said Lott.

"Centrally located in the southeast, Stennis is easy to access, have ready inter-state and intrastate door-to-door, and the on-site amenities, including ample free parking, banks and a medical clinic," he added.

Taylor hailed the Navy move as "the great news we've been waiting and hoping to hear," and he said Stennis was an "ideal location for the Navy."

In a series of plead to Navy Secretary John Dalton and others dating back to 1994, Taylor has championed the use of the Amme plant. Taylor serves on the House National Security Committee.

"This effort would not have been possible without the great cooperation of Roy Estes, director of the Stennis Space Center, Hancock County public offi-

cers and Admiral Paul Gaffey, who is commander of Naval assets at Stennis," said Taylor.

Initially, there will be 230 ci-

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These people are going to be looking for housing, and later impacting the economy when they start making purchases here."

Earlier this week, Senate Majority Leader Lott announced that a \$25 million contract will soon be let to upgrade the Dragon anti-tank missile, which will be used by the Army National Guard.

CMS of Tampa, Fla., a division of Daimler-Benz AG, makers of Mercedes cars and military weapons, would begin manufacture at the Army Amme plant, and estimates are the firm would initially employ a work force of at least 200.

The \$25 million would be used to complete the remaining design work and upgrade development of the missile. The weapons can be launched from a small stand, and are used to shoot armored vehicles, fortified bunkers and other hard targets.

Waveland

Alderman Al Kingston and Public Utilities Director Steve Landry said the city would be able to provide in-kind services, such as landscaping, or the assembly of furniture if needed.

"I like that idea but I will like it if you consider the cash," Maderas said.

Fleuriet suggested the city donate \$5,000 but City Secretary Lisa Planchard pointed out the city was already operating on a tight budget. Planchard said she had spent six hours analyzing the budget on Saturday, and there was little room for excess spending.

Fleuriet laughed at Planchard, to which Mason asked, "You think that's funny?"

"Yes, I do," Fleuriet shot back.

"Then you get your butt up here," the mayor immediately responded.

Fleuriet then objected to the installation of the fax line. Landry said it was needed because under the current setup, one of the department's two phone lines is tied up when the fax machine is in use. Installation of the line is \$115, the monthly cost \$37.

The conversation became heated again over the discussion of using general obligation

bonds to retire a \$250,000 note on a fire truck purchased last year. When the aldermen agreed on a \$1.25 million bond issue, it was with the understanding that the truck note would be retired.

Planchard reported to the aldermen that the interest payment would amount to \$15,560 by retiring the note when it comes due later this year. If paid over the life of the note, the interest would amount to \$48,490.

Fleuriet opposed paying off the truck early. He suggested the city would fare better by paying the five-year note on schedule rather than using the bond monies. He attempted to explain that since the bond issue was longer (15 years), the interest would be higher.

However, the aldermen told Fleuriet that the bond money and associated interest would remain the same whether or not the money was used to pay off the truck. By not paying off the truck, they explained, the bond money would not be reduced by \$250,000.

But Fleuriet continued to disagree.

Alderman Tommy Longo told Fleuriet, "We are saving (\$33,000) in interest. I guess you wouldn't understand."

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therefore more easily estimated according to Ron Vanney, head of the Public Works Department.

"If we are heavy (high) anywhere, it's probably in gas and water," Vanney said.

"Unfortunately everything is based on estimates," Olson said. "It's like a balance sheet, sometimes it's just a guess. To me \$5.5 million is a good number."

Thriffiley expressed concern over the possibility of obtaining the money when the city was not ready to begin the projects and without knowing what the total costs of the projects would be.

He said he did not know what the rush was to get the money when it seemed that the money could be obtained within two weeks.

"If you can bid out bonds within 10 days, then what is wrong with getting engineering estimates," Thriffiley said.

Olson said if the City didn't go ahead and take care of the sewer problems there could be a delay in street paving under the general obligation bond portion

of the capital improvements program.

The general obligation bond issue was also for \$5.5 million and some money has already been spent for construction of the Senior Citizen's Center, the baseball complex, the drainage project at Hancock Heights and engineering fees already paid in connection with the drainage projects.

According to Deputy Clerk Bobby Parker there is \$4 million left unspent from the general obligation bond issue on which interest is being paid.

The money is earmarked for drainage projects which are planned to begin in the near future.

At least one of the projects is in the final design stage, but is being held up by easements which need to be obtained from CSX Railroad.

The resolution to enter into the loan agreement with the Bank passed 4-1 with Thriffiley opposing.

Part of the agreement between the city and the Bank is a tax intercept agreement.

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According to city attorney John Scaife, this allows the Bank to intercept any monies the city is entitled to receive held by state tax commission or any state agency in the event the city does not make payment on the loan.

In other matters, the council accepted a bid of \$52,675.88 for the purchase of a new dump truck to be used in the Public Works Department.

Vanney said the truck will be used for construction, utilities, parks and playgrounds or wherever it is needed.

The council also authorized the advertisement for bids for new bleachers and backstops for Athletic Drive.

It was agreed to spend up to \$250 for refreshments to be served at the Garden Center and the Hospitality Center during the annual Spring Pilgrimage which celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

The council meeting was recessed until a special meeting set for Feb. 25 at 5:15 p.m.

Limits

and others hauling heavy loads of dirt or gravel are constantly tearing up county roads, and there is no way to recover damages.

Heavy rains add to the washout of roads and potholes. Boggins singled out Longellow Road, near the Civic Center, where construction is going on and trucks are hauling dirt and gravel into the nearby Scott DeMoss Memorial Soccer Complex.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward also complained that citizens in an area of White Cypress Lakes have been waiting almost a year for the county to regrade a portion of Lake Drive in that upscale subdivision.

She charged Scott Paper Company to haul dirt when it hauled timber out of an area under development.

The firm has agreed to pay the county \$100 per truck load, but citizens are still

upset. The Commission said they did not have funds available to let the contract.

However, supervisors said they understood the first competition at the complex was scheduled in late April, and delaying purchasing now might jeopardize the event.

Supervisors offered "up to \$5,000" out of the general fund, and they will ask the city of Bay St. Louis to match the funding, and want an answer at their March meeting.

Alliston's Gulfport offered to supply 16 goals and nets; two goals and two nets are needed on each of the eight fields. The stadium will host a state soccer tournament April 25-26 with 40 teams age eight and under competing.

Supervisors also promised to put up another \$3,000 match to help with operating the Senior Citizens' Center in Bay St. Louis.

The county's human resources

and Amme and Admiral Paul Gaffey, who is commander of Naval assets at Stennis," said Taylor.

Initially, there will be 230 ci-

...

These people are going to be looking for housing, and later impacting the economy when they start making purchases here."

Earlier this week, Senate Majority Leader Lott announced that a \$25 million contract will soon be let to upgrade the Dragon anti-tank missile, which will be used by the Army National Guard.

CMS of Tampa, Fla., a division of Daimler-Benz AG, makers of Mercedes cars and military weapons, would begin manufacture at the Army Amme plant, and estimates are the firm would initially employ a work force of at least 200.

The \$25 million would be used to complete the remaining design work and upgrade development of the missile. The weapons can be launched from a small stand, and are used to shoot armored vehicles, fortified bunkers and other hard targets.

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Coach

the Tiger baseball program.

"Three- and six-game suspensions are minor compared to what could have been done," said Ellzey, who added he had never heard of initiations in high school.

Eaton has been performing the work at greatly reduced rates.

"Just one of those things alone would have cost \$20,000," Longo said.

Later in the meeting, Longo told Fleuriet, "If you have something positive, bring it to the table, instead of tearing down everything we are trying to do."

Heated exchanges could also be heard during executive session, which concluded the workshop.

few parents are against the suspensions.

"We're trying to build a program here," he said. "I can't back down on any decisions I made two weeks ago."

"It's a done deal."

The suspensions force the Tigers to open the season with nine players, many of whom have little or no varsity experience. But Ellzey said don't count the team out just yet, as many dissenting parents have suggested.

"I'm going to go into every

game planning on winning," he said. "We wouldn't have any of these 25 if we didn't think they could play a little ball. We cut 21 players (during preseason tryouts)."

"I feel like we will be competitive," Ellzey added. "I'm not backing down from anybody."

The board recommended Ellzey stagger the suspensions but he said he had not made a decision on that yet.

Bay High opens the season Feb. 28 in the Biloxi Tournament.

Qualifying

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the mayor's race so far is Richard Fayard.

In the council races, incumbents are the only qualifiers to date.

In Ward 1 Charles Sciana has qualified to run for the seat he now holds.

Jim Thriffiley has qualified to run again in Ward 2.

Tom Favre is the incumbent qualifier in Ward 3.

In Ward 4 Ted Black has qualified to run for his second term.

The deadline for qualifying is Saturday April 5 at noon.

Both the Democratic and Republican primaries are Tuesday May 5, with May 20 set for a run-off if needed.

General elections will be held June 3.

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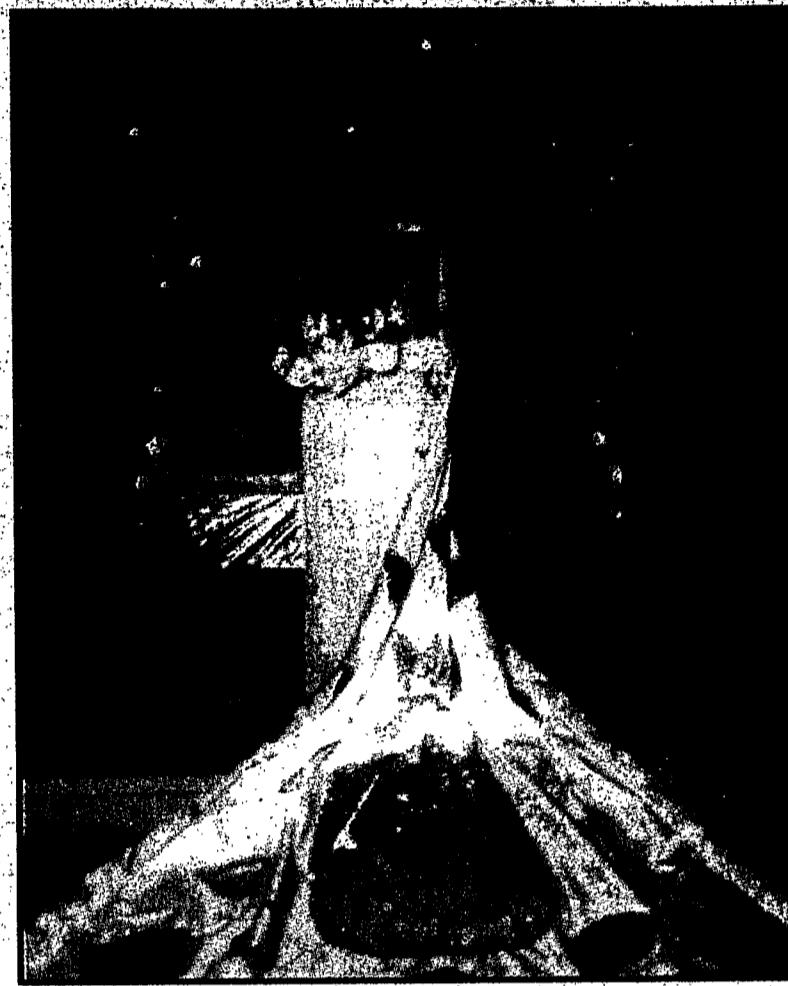
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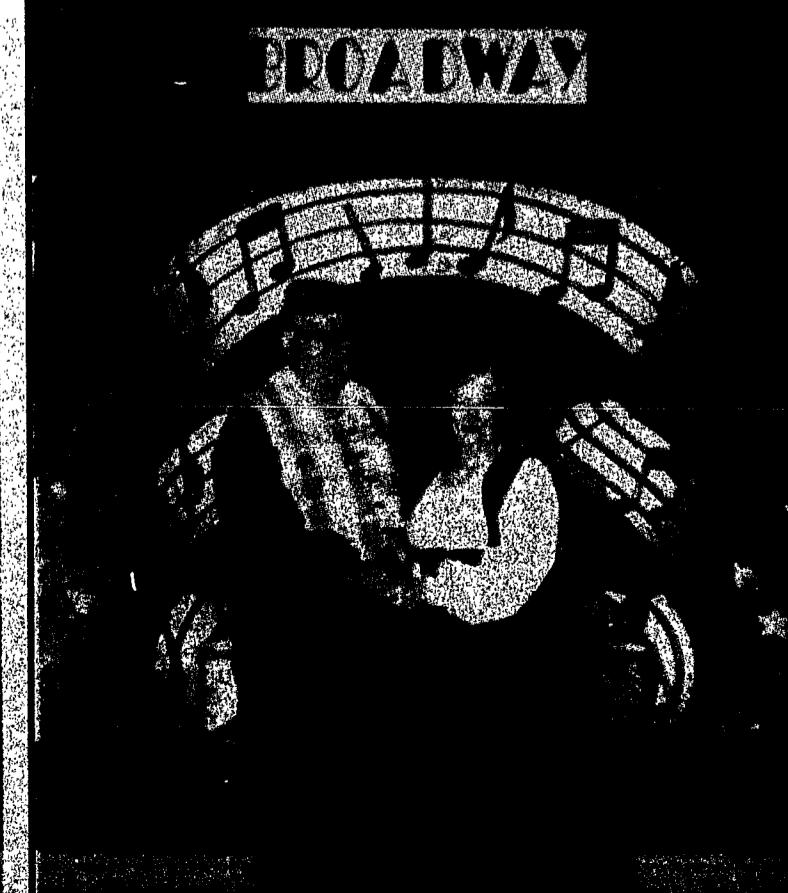
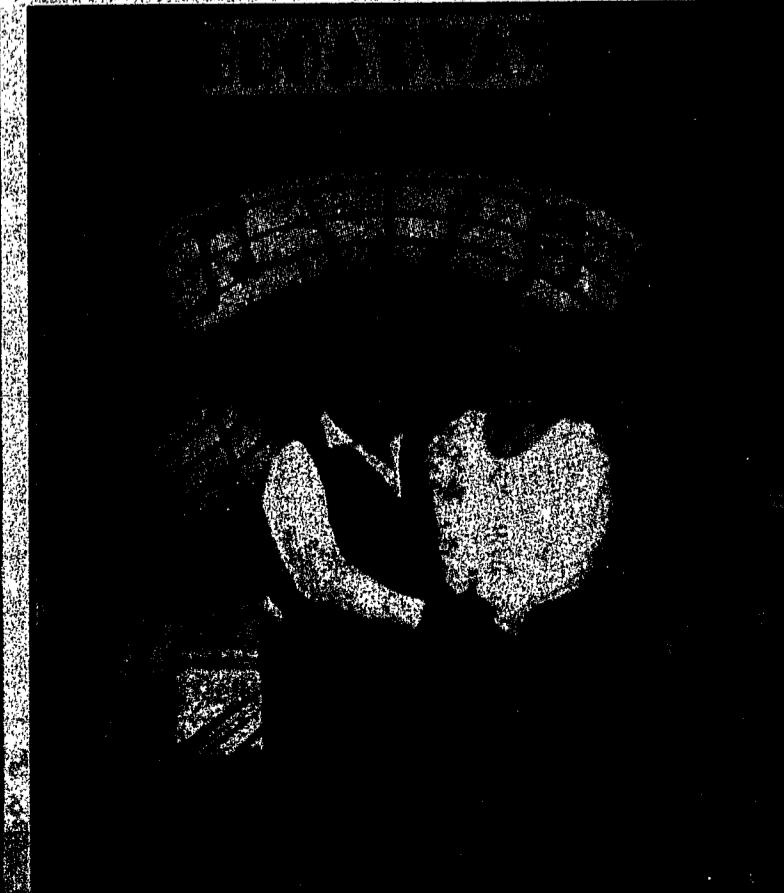
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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

The United States Tennis Association corrected a move that smacked of racism and decided to honor one of the game's most revered players.

Several leaders in the world's tennis community, including prominent players and broadcasters, had petitioned the USTA's board of directors to name a new 23,000-seat facility currently under construction in Flushing Meadow, N.Y., after tennis' great Arthur Ashe, who died in 1993. Apparently, their requests at the time fell on deaf, and no doubt dumb, ears.

The USTA last month advised Ashe's widow, Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe, that the structure would be named USTA Stadium, and not in honor of Ashe, generally considered one of the game's great ambassadors. However, on Tuesday, the USTA reversed its earlier stance and voted to name the facility after Ashe.

There could be no plausible reason, other than ignorance, for the USTA initially refusing to honor Ashe by naming what promises to be tennis' showpiece after him. His on-court accomplishments alone merit the lofty honor.

Ashe won three grand slam championships, including the 1968 U.S. Open, the 1970 Australian Open and the 1975 Wimbledon. In 1963, Ashe became the first African-American named to the United States Davis Cup team.

That year began Ashe's long association with the Davis Cup. He played from 1963-70, 1975-76 and 1978. He also served as captain from 1981-85.

But defining Ashe's life by accomplishments between the lines is short-changing Ashe, the man. He was a much-needed diplomat for a sport that featured such malcontents as Jimmy Connors and John

McEnroe. Ashe was one of those rare individuals who always handled himself with dignity.

Even when facing death, Ashe was graceful and without self-pity.

Ashe first burst onto the tennis scene at a time when African-Americans were finally beginning to make significant strides in society. Although forced to endure trying times, Ashe was always the epitome of class.

Ashe's presence transcended race. He was a role model for any youngster who ever picked up a racket.

Today, a child picks up the sports page and reads of Albert Belle's gambling debts, Dennis Rodman's idiocy or the rapacity of all.

Ashe was the antithesis of today's professional athlete. Never driven by greed, Ashe played tennis for the love of the game, and to win. His only goal was to leave nothing on the court in order to achieve the ambitious goals he had set for himself. He brought an unparalleled majesty to the court with both his talent and persona.

More important than any U.S. Open title, however, Ashe's accomplishments helped bring the sport of tennis to the African-American community, especially to the inner-city. Previously, the sport was as white as the tennis shorts worn by its players.

Tennis is still a predominantly caucasian sport, but African-Americans are making inroads thanks in part to organizations like the National Junior Tennis League and Safe Passage Foundation, both of which Ashe helped create.

He worked diligently within the USTA to increase opportunities and involvement for minorities. He blazed a trail for

USTA honors Ashe

African-American players such as Mary Jo Fernandez to follow.

Because of the social climate at the time of his odyssey to stardom, and the delicate manner in which he overcame those obstacles, Ashe's legacy is one that will be unmatched in tennis history. Unfortunately, he was taken away from us much too early.

What better way to honor Ashe than to name the USTA's signature facility after him? To do otherwise would have been an injustice to Ashe, and to the sport.

lost control of the team, and the season would have been chaotic.

The length can be debated, but the severity of the players' actions certain merited the suspensions.

How sad for Ellzey to begin his first year at Bay High with such an unfortunate incident. Tiger losses will mount not because of the coach, but because of the immaturity of some teenagers old enough to know better.

Hopefully for all concerned, a lesson, albeit a harsh one, has been learned.

Boxing event canceled

Due to a hand injury sustained by current IBF Jr. Featherweight Champion Vuyani Bungu (31-2-0, 18 KO's), the 12-round boxing match scheduled for March 1 at the Biloxi Grand Theatre between Bungu and Kennedy

McKinney (30-2-1, 17 KO's) has been canceled.

The injury occurred while Bungu was training for the March 1 bout.

No boxing matches will be held March 1 at the Biloxi Grand Theatre.

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Lady Tigers advance; face McComb Friday

BY RICHARD MEEK
Bay High coach Debbie Triplett could not have envisioned a worse scenario for the Lady Tiger' playoff opener Monday night against Quitman.

A knee injury forced Bay High standout Chanda Haley to the sidelines. By the start of the fourth quarter, Christina Bradley was on the bench nursing an ankle injury and Teylahana Jordan was a spectator with four fouls.

But the play of the Lady Tigers' young and old lifted Bay High to a 46-41 victory over the visiting Lady Panthers. The Lady Tigers, 29-2 and on a 27-game winning streak, play McComb Friday at 8:30 p.m. at George County High School in Lucedale in the South State semifinals. Bay High needs to win one of two games to advance to Jackson and the state semifinals.

"I thank the good Lord we won this one," said Triplett, who has now set a career best for season victories and is coaching a team in the South State semifinals for the first time.

"The kids played hard and wanted to win," she said. "They had never been in this situation where a game has meant so much. They just used to playing with their much pressure."

Especially, when the two sides lined up for the coin toss, took notice of the two girls in the front row of the Lady Panthers' bench. Don't you know it, the two girls

points. "Ambrose did a good job," Triplett said. "Gavagnie stepped it up offensively. All of the kids played hard defensively."

Before Bay High scored its first points, the Lady Tigers were looking at a 9-0 deficit. By the quarter break, the score was tied at 13. An offensively inept second quarter that saw the teams score a combined seven points left Bay High with a 17-16 halftime lead.

"We had a difficult time getting into the rhythm of the game," Triplett said. "But I felt confident that if it came down to free throw shooting, we had a shot."

The Lady Tigers took a 33-27

lead into the fourth quarter but Quitman scored six unanswered points and tied it with 6:10 remaining. The teams would swap leads six times over the next five minutes until Gavagnie's jumper gave the Lady Tigers the lead for good at 41-39 with 1:57 left. Jordan, who had re-entered the game with 2:26 left, immediately followed with a steal and layup that gave the Lady Tigers a 43-39 lead.

Quitman cut the lead to 43-41 with 1:12 on Valerie Thomas' offensive rebound.

Tammika Sims led Quitman with 17 points.

Triplett said both Haley and Bradley are expected to play on Friday, although Haley will not be at full strength.

Gill netter arrested

A Hancock County man has been arrested by conservation officers on the Gulf Coast for gill netting in the Pearl River, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Darrin Simmons of Bay St.

Louis was arrested by state conservation officers Jan. 31 for operating a gill net without a commercial license.

The arrest came as officers responded to earlier complaints from local citizens about fishermen illegally bringing redfish

into Mississippi.

Simmons was arrested by Officer Rusty Pittman in Campbell Bayou off the Pearl River.

Officers confiscated the gill net and 124 pounds of redfish

from Simmons' boat. The fish were later sold to a seafood company in Pass Christian and the money turned over to the Department of Marine Resources.

Simmons was given a \$100

charge in Justice Court and paid fine and court costs.

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Red Creek future discussed

The future of the Red Creek Wildlife Management Area was the topic of discussion at a meeting with representatives from the University of Mississippi, the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, the Nature Conservancy and concerned citizens.

The meeting at the University of Mississippi Forestry Office at Red Creek was called by Pat Patterson of the Nature Conservancy to address the concerns of the groups represented and identify the long-range plans for the 89,000 acres that include the 23,000 acre WMA.

The land, given to the state in the late 1890's for the benefit of physical structures at Ole Miss, has been the center of much discussion over the past months because of proposed timber cutting that would affect conservation efforts, outdoor activities and hunting.

According to university officials, Ole Miss needs to generate approximately \$6 million

per year for maintenance and improvements to the existing buildings and on the Oxford campus.

Revenue from timber sales on the property could add \$500,000 towards those expenses. The existing timber management plan called for clear cutting approximately 350 acres per year to achieve the half million dollars. The proposed sale of timber and leasing of the land has many South Mississippians concerned.

MDWFP spokesman Bob Tyler said the main concern of the department was the local sportsman being able to continue outdoor recreation in the WMA and that the area designed by and for the use of handicapped sportsmen and women not be disturbed.

"It is our duty to protect the resource as well as the sportsmen's public areas. This meeting should help us continue to manage the land that is available for the public," he said.

The initial result of the meet-

ing is that the university will harvest 352 acres of timber from five different locations within the 23,000 acres of land.

After this harvest, the university will follow a timber and wildlife management plan that will be developed by representatives of each attending group.

Jed O'Neal, a concerned citizen attending the meeting,

said, "Those of us who use the land would not mind paying for an annual permit to help down the cost of maintaining the area."

"What we witnessed is an agreement to work together to address many people's interests and to insure the long-term preservation of a very unique place," said Patterson.

Waterfowl Day set

A Mississippi Waterfowl Day will be held Feb. 22 at the Pearl River Waterfowl Refuge on Ross Barnett Reservoir, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

"The public is invited to come to the waterfowl refuge and learn how to identify many of the more common species of waterfowl that winter in our area each year," said Mary Stevens of the Museum of Natural Science.

Activities are scheduled from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Anyone inter-

ested should come to the waterfowl observation tower on Mississippi 43 at the entrance to the Turcotte Fishermen Field Station.

All activities are free, and the public is invited.

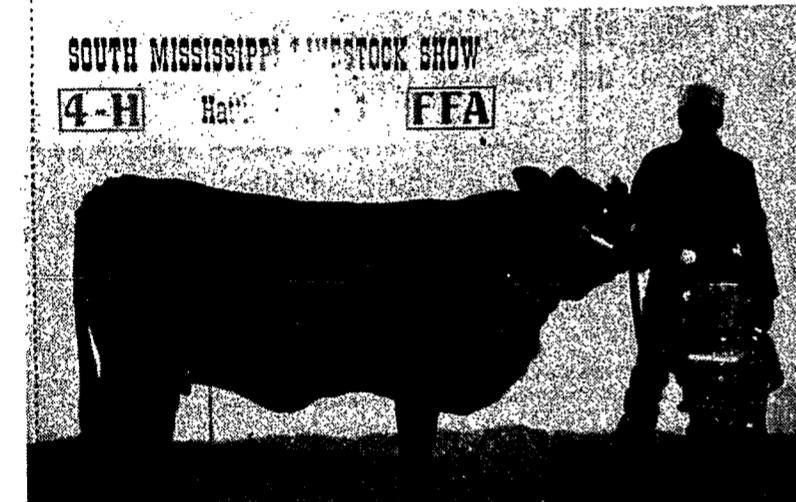
"We encourage anyone planning to attend to bring binoculars if they have them along with a snack," Stevens said.

The Pearl River Waterfowl Refuge lies just northeast of Jackson.

For information and a map call the museum at 354-7303.

Hancock County wins at SE Livestock Show

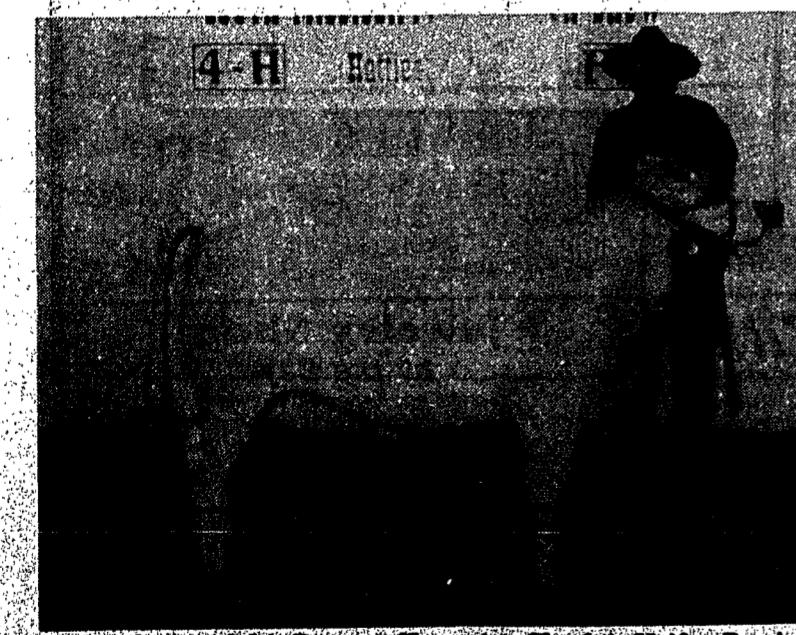
Hancock County's Boots and Buckles 4-H Club was well represented at the 1997 Southeast District Livestock Show held recently in Hattiesburg.



Kael Peterson won Grand Champion with his Beefmaster Heifer at the Southeast District Livestock Show. Kael also won second place in showmanship.



Ron Ladner won Grand Champion with his Charolais Bull at the Southeast District Livestock Show. With Ron is Linda Necaise of the Rocky Hill community, 4-H adult leader.



Ron Ladner with his Reserve Champion Charolais Heifer. Ron is a member of the Boots and Buckles 4-H Club at Necaise Crossing.

Ron Ladner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Joe Ladner, won Grand Champion for his Charolais Bull, Reserve Grand Champion for his Charolais Heifer, and second place in showmanship.

Kael Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Peterson, won Grand Champion for his Beefmaster Heifer and second place in showmanship.

Loleen Ladner, sister of Ron Ladner, won Grand Champion with her Charolais Heifer and second place in showmanship.

Charlie Ladner, son of Angie Ladner, won second place in the Beef Ambassador Contest and third place in showmanship.

Tiffany Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson, won third place in showmanship at the Dixie National Livestock Show held in Jackson in February.

Boots and Buckles 4-H Club has an open membership and welcomes youths between the ages of 8 and 18 to join them for monthly community club meetings.

Meetings are held the third Monday of each month beginning in March.

For information, contact Wade or Pat Ladner, 255-9679, 4-H Club leaders, the county

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Small game project planned for youth

For Mississippi youths who have an interest in hunting, enjoy viewing wildlife or simply like the outdoors, it is time to think about the 1997 Quail and Small Game Management Project.

The free program is easy to

enroll in, and the top three finishers receive college scholarship money. Mississippi 4-H Club members between ages 10 and 19 with access to six or more acres of land are eligible to participate in the project.

Participants may qualify for

up to \$300 grant money to help offset the cost of the management project. The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks supports the grant program.

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are evaluated on four activities: a management plan, management report, field demonstration and visual presentation.

Each management plan will be evaluated when it is submitted in March and throughout the growing season until final judging in November.

The deadline to apply for the 1997 project is March 7. For information and grant packets, contact your county extension agent or the Mississippi State University Extension Wildlife and Fisheries Department at (601) 325-0995.

Schindler earns varsity letter

Beau Schindler earned his fourth varsity letter with the U.S. Merchants Marine Academy men's soccer team this past fall.

Schindler played in nine games, starting six, before ending the season due to a recurring knee injury. He was fifth on the team in scoring with three goals and two assists.

During his career at the Academy, Schindler played in 44 games and started 40 games. He had 14 goals and 14 assists.

The United States Merchant Marine Academy, one of the five federally funded academies, was dedicated in 1943 in King Point, N.Y. Kings Point has evolved to become one of the world's foremost institutions in

the field of maritime education. During the four years at the Academy, Midshipmen spend half of their sophomore and junior years sailing aboard a merchant ship in the Academy's sea semester program. This experience allows Midshipmen to explore the maritime field and travel the world.

Upon graduation, a Midshipman will receive a degree in Marine Transportation or Marine Engineering, a Coast Guard License to sail in these capacities, and a commission in the United States Naval Reserve.

Schindler, a graduate of St. Stanislaus, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile A. Schindler Jr. of Diamondhead. Schindler

played club soccer for the Jackson Spirit.

Lady Wildcats win in Tourney

Pearl River Community College's men's and women's basketball teams were successful in their opening games of the South Division Tournament on the Copiah-Lincoln Community College campus in Wesson.

The Wildcats defeated Mississippi Gulf Coast 88-85 Monday, while the Lady Wildcats were victorious over East Central's Lady Warriors 62-57 Tuesday in a hard-fought struggle to the very end.

PRCC's women advanced to second-round action against No. 1-seeded Co-Lin Wednesday at 6 p.m. on the CLCC West campus. Pearl River's men opened Wednesday's action at 4 p.m. against No. 2 Hinds.

In women's action Tuesday, the score was tied three times in the first half with PRCC hanging on to a narrow 31-30 edge at intermission.

In the second half, Leigh Slocum sank a 3-pointer at the 16:10 mark to give the Lady Wildcats a 41-37 lead, but East Central battled back to tie the score at 45-all 5 minutes later. The Lady Warriors led 48-47 with 10:30 left, but Punkin Byrd sank a 2 and Pearl River took the lead for good at 49-48.

Slocum added her third 3-pointer of the second half with 2:29 left to push PRCC's lead to 62-55.

Byrd paced all scorers in the contest with 29 points, while

Slocum had 12, all from 3-point range. Carla James scored 8, April Wilson 7, Tammy Swain 4 and Collette Sibley 2.

Olivia McDaniel and Nicole Barrett led East Central with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

In men's action on Monday, the game was deadlocked nine times with Pearl River taking its final lead at the 2:06 mark of the second half when Jeremy Robinson sank a two to give the Wildcats a 78-76 edge.

Pearl River led 36-35 at the half.

Robinson led PRCC's scorers with 28 points, including four 3-pointers, while Marcus Mackey bucketed 18 and hauled in a team-high 8 rebounds. Wylie Kirby, Robinson's teammate at McKinley High, had 14 points and 7 boards, while Ray McGill scored 12. Todd Daniels and Chris Bacon had 6 each, while Eric White had 4.

For Gulf Coast, mark Williams scored a game-high 35, while Wanupu Tillis had 14.

In other women's action Tuesday, No. 3-seeded Gulf Coast defeated No. 6 Southwest 66-61 to advance to Wednesday play against No. 7 Hinds, which upset No. 2-seeded Jones 76-72 or Terry McQueen at 467-9531.

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For more information, call Jo Gilmore at 255-1479 or Holly Helinoid at 255-5491.

played No. 1-seeded Copiah-Lincoln at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

On Monday, Hinds defeated No. 7 Southwest 88-70.

The Wildcats' victory over Gulf Coast pushed their overall record to 17-8. The Lady Wildcats are now 11-13.

The South Division championships will be decided today with the women's game at 6 p.m. followed by the men at 8 p.m.

Babe Ruth registration

Registration for the Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Bambino League (boys 5-15) and the ASA Slow-Pitch Softball (girls 7-12) begins Feb. 22. The dates and times are Feb. 22 and March 1 from 9 a.m.-noon and Feb. 24, 26, and 28 from 5-7 p.m.

Registration will be held at the baseball complex on Atlantic Drive. Participants will need to bring a copy of his or her birth certificate. The fee varies depending on age group.

Anyone interested in coaching or umpiring should also attend at registration time or call David Strong at 467-6929 or Terry McQueen at 467-9531.

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Grant to improve school lunch menus

With the help of a United States Department of Agriculture grant, lunch menus in Mississippi's public schools will put more focus on the health of the student body.

Mississippi is the only state to receive the USDA's maxi-

mum grant award of \$200,000. The Mississippi State Department of Education has contracted with the University of Southern Mississippi to fulfill the grant's objectives, which are to provide school districts with menus that offer a variety of

healthy food choices for all students.

The USDA is mandating that schools meet the nutrition goals states in the U.S. Dietary Guidelines by 1998. Currently, schools must meet one-third of the recommended daily allow-

ance of vitamins and minerals. Compliance with the USDA mandates is required for federal assistance for school food service programs.

The USDA's guidelines include meeting a goal of no more than 30 percent fat intake for the week, and an increase in fruits and vegetables in the menus. Reduced sodium and sugar intake are also recommended.

Dr. Marsha Conklin, director of applied research at USM, and Dr. Jane Boudreux, assistant dean in USM's College of Health and Human Sciences, are co-directors of the project. They do not believe the changes will mean the elimination of menu favorites.

"We still have fried catfish, hamburgers, pizza and french fries (on the menu) and meet these guidelines," Conklin said.

"It's a balancing act," Conklin added. "It's preserving the taste and student acceptability of a food product, while altering the ingredients in the recipe to meet nutrient goals."

To achieve this balance, a computerized nutrient analysis of menu items will be done by USM's Nutrition and Food Systems staff to determine the average weekly fat intake and specific nutrients of the meals.

School food service administrators in the state were asked to provide input on students' favorite menu items. A task force of eight food service administrators and staff from the Office of Child Nutrition in Jackson used this information to develop menus popular with Mississippi students.

These menus are scheduled for a test run in the eight schools during the first two weeks in February. The districts include Lamar, Madison, Marshall, Pascagoula, Wilkinson, Amory, Sunflower and Rankin counties.

The new menus will not be required, but Boudreux hopes they will be implemented. She believes the menus provide variety and will prove to be popular with students and food service directors.

PRCC calendar of events

The Pearl River Community College Music Department has announced its calendar of events for the 1997 spring semester, according to Archie Rawls, department chair.

• Feb. 25 — District VIII High School Choral Festival. The fest is set for 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in Moody Hall Auditorium with high school choirs from Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, Gulfport, Long Beach, Moss Point, Oak Grove, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula, Poplarville, Purvis and Stone County performing for a panel of three judges, who will rate the choirs in concert and sight-reading.

• March 1 — Lumberton Regional Band Clinic. The clinic will climax with a final concert at 3 p.m. in Moody Hall Auditorium. Admission is free. Three concert bands, comprised of students from junior and senior high school bands in the PRCC region will present a concert conducted by guest clinicians Gary Cook, Mohamad Schuman

and Susan Schuman.

• March 20-21 — Broadway Review. The Pearl River Singers (concert choir) will present a musical review of four Broadway musicals in Moody Hall Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Tickets at \$60 adults and \$33 students and children are sold at the door.

• April 15 — Honors Recital. Special selected Pearl River College music majors will present a spring recital in Moody Hall at 7 p.m. Students are chosen to perform from the brass studio, piano studio, percussion studio, voice studio and woodwind studio. Admission is free and the public is invited.

• April 21 — Spring Concert. The PRCC Concert Band and Concert Choir will present a joint concert at 7 p.m. in Moody Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

• April 22 — Spring Concert. The PRCC show choir River-Road and jazz ensemble Jazz

Cats will present their annual spring concert at 7 p.m. in Moody Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

• April 29 — Concert Band Festival. High school and junior high school concert bands from the area will present concerts for adjudication beginning at 2 p.m. in Moody Hall. Each band will perform three selections. A schedule of performances will be available one week prior to the event. The concerts are free and open to the public.

• May 1 — Jazz Band Festival. Area high school and junior high school jazz ensembles will present concerts of three selections for adjudication beginning at 2 p.m. in Moody Hall. A schedule of performances will be available one week prior to the event. The concerts are free and open to the public.

For information about these upcoming events, call Rawls at (601) 795-1271 or Kyle Hill at (601) 795-1138.

Legion scholarship program

Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 139 is again offering scholarships to the University of Southern Mississippi and Pearl River Community College. One scholarship will be presented to USM and three to PRCC.

Applications are available from Eddie Murtagh at 161 Main Street, Bay St. Louis or John Wilkerson at 201 Bay Oaks Drive, Bay St. Louis.

All applicants will be reviewed by the various schools and awarded on their recommendation. Relatives of members of Post 139 will receive preference.

USM applications must be forwarded to the university on or before March 15. Grade transcripts must accompany application.

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All applicants must provide a transcript of grades to the various institutions when applying.



Pass winners in MLK contest

Four students from the Pass Christian Public School District placed in the annual coastwide Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest held in conjunction with the birthday celebration at the Coast Coliseum. Writing on the theme, "Make Real The Dream, Frame The Vision for the 21st Century," Vanessa Culpepper, a junior at Pass Christian High School, won first place in the high school category. Marlana Cook, a senior, won third place; and Karen Langenbacher, a junior, won honorable mention. In the grade 7-0 category, Laura Taquino, an eighth grader, won honorable mention. Around 1,000 students from south Mississippi entered the 10th annual coastwide MLK essay contest, which was judged by retired educators from throughout the coastal area. For winning first place, Culpepper received a U.S. savings bond, a trophy and a certificate. Cook, Langenbacher and Taquino received certificates. From left, Langenbacher, Cook and Culpepper.

Burris places

The William Carey College Debate Team received the first place recognition at the McNeese/Southwest Louisiana Swing Competition in Lake Charles recently.

John Miller, a communication and history major from Columbia and Leanne Burris, an English and Spanish major from Diamondhead, placed first with a 6-0 preliminary record.

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FLOOR STORE: Shlaf 1725 Gauss Blvd, off 10, next to Smith & Jones, Building.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING: 6' x 10' 48" to 24' length. 38" wide. 28 ga. galv. 900 ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-clamp & corrug. \$4.50 ft. Ridge cap, ridge & corner, purlins, \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. ft. Warehouse Sales. 886-1A Hwy 110. 1-800-842-8846.

TREATED LUMBER, POST, PILING: 10' long, 6x6, \$10. 500, 600, 700, 800, 2000, 2500, 3000, 3500, 4000, 4500, 5000, 5500, 6000, 6500, 7000, 7500, 8000, 8500, 9000, 9500, 10000, 10500, 11000, 11500, 12000, 12500, 13000, 13500, 14000, 14500, 15000, 15500, 16000, 16500, 17000, 17500, 18000, 18500, 19000, 19500, 20000, 20500, 21000, 21500, 22000, 22500, 23000, 23500, 24000, 24500, 25000, 25500, 26000, 26500, 27000, 27500, 28000, 28500, 29000, 29500, 30000, 30500, 31000, 31500, 32000, 32500, 33000, 33500, 34000, 34500, 35000, 35500, 36000, 36500, 37000, 37500, 38000, 38500, 39000, 39500, 40000, 40500, 41000, 41500, 42000, 42500, 43000, 43500, 44000, 44500, 45000, 45500, 46000, 46500, 47000, 47500, 48000, 48500, 49000, 49500, 50000, 50500, 51000, 51500, 52000, 52500, 53000, 53500, 54000, 54500, 55000, 55500, 56000, 56500, 57000, 57500, 58000, 58500, 59000, 59500, 60000, 60500, 61000, 61500, 62000, 62500, 63000, 63500, 64000, 64500, 65000, 65500, 66000, 66500, 67000, 67500, 68000, 68500, 69000, 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PUBLIC NOTICE

INSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 21, 1988, Grier Tous and Robert J. Tous executed a Deed of Trust to St. Joe Johnson, Trustee for the benefit of the Company having been made in the name of trust and recorded in Deed Book 225 at Page 633 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Deed of Trust was assigned to Batten Trust Company of California, N.A., as co-plaintiff of suit under the above caption, by instrument given to the court, on January 23, 1989, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Block 447 at Page 568; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Deed of Trust was assigned to United Companies Lending Corporation, by them dated December 18, 1990, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Block 468 at Page 100; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid United Companies Lending Corporation, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee thereon, as is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Block 225 at Page 633 and in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Block 470 at Page 216; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in the name of the holder of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of paying the same to the Clerk of Court for Probate and expenses due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said Deed of trust, will on the 13th day of March, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 16, Square 613, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 6, Addition to the Chancery Clerk in Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plan of record on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 11th day of February, 1997.

John C. Underwood, Jr.
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

2-20; 2-27; 3-6-97

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY

EXECUTRI'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF RUDOLPH M. JUNG, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 97-002

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 31st day of January, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the death of RUDOLPH M. JUNG, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from the date, or they will be forever barred.

This 31st day of January, A.D. 1997.

LOUISE CLARE JUNG
Executive

Hans & Hans

201 N. 2nd

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

601-467-6574

2-6; 2-13; 2-20-97

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 A.M., March 18, 1997, and shortly thereafter publicly opened at:

THE NON-PROCESSED SAND-GRAVEL FOR USE BY HANCOCK COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT

Bid specifications are available, on loan required, from the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Court House, 100 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by calling 467-0172.

All bidders must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office before 10:00 A.M. on the day of the bid opening date.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 3rd day of February, 1997.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Terry E. Gist, D.C.

2-20; 2-27-97

NOTICE TO Bidders

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of August, 1994, FREDIE LEE BYRD, SR., AND WIFE, TERESA ANN BYRD executed a certain Deed of Trust unto William P. Jones, trustee, MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR TEXAS, A CORPORATION, having the name of the holder of the Deed of Trust as indicated, the holder of said Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 416, Page 188, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of August, 1994, NOLIA LEE BYRD, AND WIFE, executed a Deed of Trust to MAGNA MORTGAGE COMPANY, which as recording is recorded in Book 472, Page 571, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of January, 1997, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book 473 at Page 302 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Lands on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the aforesaid Deed of Trust, as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness of which thereof are said to be:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cy Faneac, Substituted Trustee, having been made in the name of trust and in the name of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Being all of Lot 1, Square 141, Unit 2, Bayside Park Subdivision, located in the southwest area of the Hancock Drive and Bayview Street area, one mile from the Mississippi River, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official map of Hancock County Platted in Book 2, page 98 of plat records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee, posted and dated the 12th day of February, 1997.

JOHN A. SCAFIDE, JR.

Substituted Trustee

2-20; 2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 12, 1996, Raymond M. Stelling and wife, Stephenie, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness in the amount of \$10,000.00, executed a Deed of Trust, Book 428, page 198, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the aforesaid Deed of Trust, as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness of which thereof are said to be:

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2-20; 2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

INSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of September, 1996, Kenneth F. Murphy and Tina M. Murphy, husband and wife executed a certain Deed of Trust to J. D. Hensley, Trustee for the benefit of the Company having been made in the name of trust and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Deed of Trust was assigned to Batten Trust Company of California, N.A., as co-plaintiff of suit under the above caption, by instrument given to the court, on January 23, 1989, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Block 447 at Page 568; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Deed of Trust was assigned to United Companies Lending Corporation, by them dated December 18, 1990, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Block 468 at Page 100; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid United Companies Lending Corporation, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee thereon, as is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Block 225 at Page 633 and in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Block 470 at Page 216; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in the name of the holder of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee, having been made in the name of trust and in the name of the Chancery Clerk in Block 225 at Page 633 and in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Block 470 at Page 216; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Substituted Trustee, to-wit:

Being all of Lot 1, Square 141, Unit 2, Bayside Park Subdivision, located in the southwest area of the Hancock Drive and Bayview Street area, one mile from the Mississippi River, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official map of Hancock County Platted in Book 2, page 98 of plat records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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2-20; 2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

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WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in the name of the holder of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee, having been made in the name of trust and in the name of the Chancery Clerk in Block 225 at Page 633 and in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Block 470 at Page 216; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Substituted Trustee, to-wit:

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JOHN C. UNDERWOOD, JR.

Substituted Trustee

2-20; 2-27; 3-6; 3-13-97

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